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COLOURING SOLUTION

APPLICANTS RECORD OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner McDonough for the time and suggestions given during the phone interview on October 28, 2009 with Applicants' Representative, Ann Mueting, and Roland Brem. During the interview, the problem of sintering distortion of ceramic frameworks, the cited art, and the affidavits previously presented were discussed. The Examiner suggested filing method claims (e.g., method of treating a dental ceramic framework) analogous to claim 29 and/or claims that included a presintered material.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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